



Babyproofing Checklist: Room-by-Room

Bedroom

- ☒ Crib meets safety standards (no drop sides, firm mattress)
- ☒ No pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals in crib for infants
- ☒ Anchor dressers and bookshelves to the wall
- ☒ Cover outlets with safety plugs
- ☒ Use cordless window coverings or secure cords out of reach
- ☒ Keep small objects, jewelry, and batteries out of reach
- ☒ Nightlight or soft lamp for visibility

Kitchen

- ☒ Use stove knob covers and oven locks
- ☒ Store cleaning supplies in locked cabinets
- ☒ Keep knives, scissors, and sharp tools out of reach
- ☒ Secure fridge and freezer with child locks (if needed)
- ☒ Use back burners when cooking and turn pot handles inward
- ☒ Install cabinet and drawer latches
- ☒ Keep hot drinks and appliances away from edges

Bathroom

- ☒ Lock cabinets and drawers
- ☒ Store medications and razors out of reach
- ☒ Use toilet locks
- ☒ Non-slip mats in tub and on floor
- ☒ Set water heater to max 120°F (to prevent scalding)
- ☒ Keep bath products and cleaning supplies locked away
- ☒ Never leave child unattended in the bath—even for a second

Living Room

- ☒ Anchor TVs and furniture to the wall

-  Use corner guards on tables and sharp edges
-  Cover outlets and secure cords
-  Keep remote controls, batteries, and small objects out of reach
-  Use baby gates to block stairs or unsafe areas
-  Remove or secure breakables and decor within reach

Entryway & Hallways

-  Use door knob covers or locks for off-limits rooms
-  Install baby gates at top and bottom of stairs
-  Keep shoes, bags, and keys out of reach
-  Secure coat racks and umbrella stands

Car

-  Rear-facing car seat properly installed (check expiration date)
-  Remove loose objects that could become projectiles
-  Window locks and child safety locks engaged
-  Emergency contact card in diaper bag or glove box

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